

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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April 6, 2004

FROM: **PATRICK J. MEAD**, Interim Director
Department of Public Works - **Transportation**

SUBJECT: **CONTRACT WITH VANCE CORPORATION FOR THE BLOOMINGTON AVENUE AND CEDAR AVENUE REHABILITATION PROJECT IN THE BLOOMINGTON AREA**

RECOMMENDATION: (1) Award a contract to Vance Corporation in the amount of \$437,643 for the Bloomington Avenue / Cedar Avenue Rehabilitation Project in the Bloomington Area; (2) Authorize the Director of Public Works to execute necessary changes in the contract for a total amount not to exceed \$34,382 in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 20142 and; (3) Authorize the Director of Public Works to execute the Notice of Completion after acceptance of the work.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Department staff reviewed the condition of the existing roadway and pavement on Bloomington Avenue from Cedar Avenue to 490-feet north of Larch Avenue and on Cedar Avenue from Valley Boulevard to Marygold Avenue and determined the existing pavement on these roads is deficient and in need of repair to prolong the life of the roadway. Accordingly, the Department prepared plans for a project to rehabilitate these roads by pulverizing the existing asphalt concrete and placing new asphalt concrete pavement on these roadways. In addition, a raised median barrier will be constructed on Cedar Avenue and new catch basins will be installed to improve drainage.

On August 13, 2002, the Board approved the plans and specifications and authorized advertising for bids for this project. Nine (9) bid proposals were received on February 12, 2004. The lowest bid was by Vance Corporation at \$437,643 followed by Matich Corporation at \$447,447 and Hillcrest Contracting at \$453,828. The engineer's estimate was \$434,741. The Department has reviewed the proposals received and determined that they are responsive. Public Contract Code Section 20128 requires the Board to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder and Section 20142 allows the Board to authorize the Director of Public Works to order changes in construction contracts should they become necessary in the future. In accordance with Section 20142, cumulative changes in excess of \$34,382 will require Board approval. Following Board approval of this item, construction should commence in mid April and be completed by the end of May 2004.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed and approved by Chief Deputy County Counsel Rex A. Hinesley (387-5480) on March 25, 2004 and by the County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst, 387-4635) on March 26, 2004.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT: The cost of this contract is \$437,643. Appropriations for this cost are available in the Fiscal Year 2003/2004 Transportation Budget and will be financed by County Gas Tax Funds (SAA-TRA-TRA-14HA0034).

COST REDUCTION REVIEW: The County Administrative Office has reviewed this agenda item and concurs with the Department's recommendation based on the need for these improvements in order to maintain the integrity of Cedar Avenue and Bloomington Avenue. This project is financed by dedicated County Gas Tax Funds and has no impact on the County General fund.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 5TH

PRESENTER: Patrick J. Mead, 387-7916

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